THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to provide for reservation for women in promotion.

Cases pending before CBI

2651. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in connection with the offences committed by individuals/companies/ firms by holding disproportionate assets to their known source of income;

(b) the number of charge sheets filed in the last five years by CBI in such matters, State-wise; and

(c) the convictions if any, obtained thereon, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As on 31-03-2007, 204 cases relating to possession of Disproportionate Assets by Public Servants (individuals) are under investigation by the CBI.

(b) Year-wise number of Disproportionate Assets cases wherein charge sheets have been filed by the CBI during last five years is as under:—

Year	No. of cases
2002	51
2003	50
2004	60
2005	74
2006	69

State-wise figures are not maintained by the CBI.

(c) Year-wise number of persons convicted by trial courts in the CBI cases for the offence of possession of Disproportionate Assets during last five years is as under:—

Year	No. of persons
2002	13
2003	15
2004	8
2005	19
2006	14

Transactions of Kendriya Bhandar

†2652. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of rupees in crores transacted and the percentage of dividend earned by the Kendriya Bhandar during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the total transaction and net profit under the Kendriya Bhandar has been decreasing continuously;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to increase transaction and dividend of the Kendriya Bhandar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) During the last three years, the total transactions made by Kendriya Bhandar and the dividend declared are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Sales Turnover	% of dividend declared on shareholding
2003-04	292.67	30
2004-05	351.13	30
2005-06	279.80	15

(d) Kendriya Bhandar is making efforts to diversify its business by opening new retail stores and renovating its existing stores to attract customers and increase sales.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.